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SUBJ: SC MEETING ON BEIRUT RAID: SCALI- GHORRA CONVERSATION

1. AMB. SCALI CALLED LEBANESE PERM REP GHORRA AM APRIL 13 AND TOLD HIM US WELCOMES GOL ASSURANCES THAT LEBANESE OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO OBTAIN RESOLUTION WHICH DEPLORED/ CONDEMNED ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND THAT WE WOULD RELY ON THIS ASSURANCE IN DAYS AHEAD. ANY RESOLUTION, SCALI SAID, WHICH IS " NOT BALANCED BY ANY OBJECTIVE STANDARD WOULD CAUSE US ENORMOUS DIFFICULTIES."

2. GHORRA REPLIED THAT " FAIR" RESOLUTION WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO GOL, BUT " BALANCED" WOULD GIVE LEBANON DIFFICULTIES IF IT EQUATED AGGRESSION BY ISRAEL TO ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY INDIVIDUALS. HE COMMENTED IT WOULD BE ESSENTIAL TO MENTION BEIRUT SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS WAS MILITARY OPERATION AGAINST LEBANON WHICH BREACHED LEBANESE SECURITY AND SOVEREIGNTY. THERE WOULD BE PARALLEL, HE SAID, IF CUBA ATTACKED MIAMI BECAUSE OF ACTION BY CUBAN DISSIDENTS. GHORRA STATED THAT HE
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HAD NOT YET BEGUN TO DRAFT RESOLUTION AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH

WITH US TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER ONE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH OF US
WERE POSSIBLE.

3. SCALI REPEATED DIFFICULTIES PRESENTED US BY ANY RESOLUTION
WHICH WAS NOT STRICTLY BALANCED AND INDICATED THAT, IF MENTION
OF BEIRUT WAS INSISTED UPON, WE WOULD NOT BE SATISFIED WITH
GENERALIZED MENTION OF OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE. IN CONCLUSION,
HE MENTIONED OUR APPRECIATION FOR COVERAGE BY LEBANESE RADIO
OF US DENIALS OF ANY COMPLICITY BEIRUT RAID AND AFFIRMED AGAIN
OUR DESIRE WORK CLOSELY WITH HIM.
SCALI

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